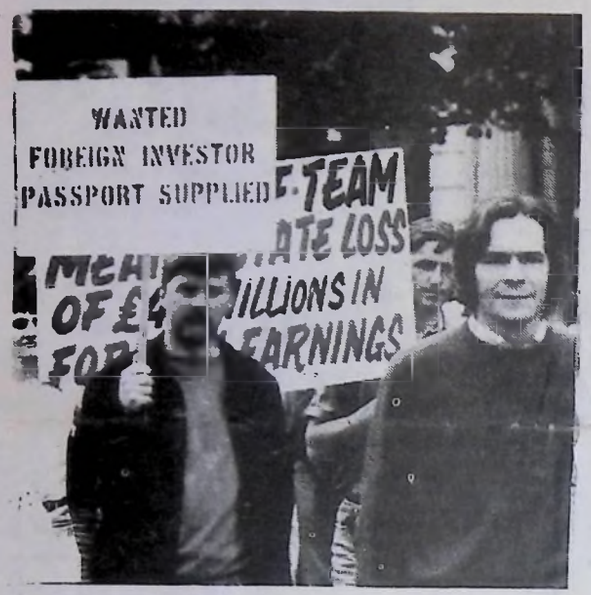
# MARXISM 94

**Irish society is in crisis. 300,000 people cannot find work, those on social welfare are being taxed. PLC students can't get grants. Workers in TEAM Aer Lingus and Irish Steel face the decimation of their industries as the Fianna Fail-Labour Coalition sets its sights on an all-out attack on the public sector.**




Working class people in this country have had enough of the corruption of the Irish rich—Larry Goodman received over £100 million from the Irish taxpayer, boasted that he paid only a couple of per cent of his taxes and got a pat on the back.

Susan O'Keefe, the journalist that exposed the Goodman scandal—faced jail for blowing the whistle.

In the North the Tories are taxing fuel and forcing through the Criminal Justice Bill to try to keep the lid on ordinary people organising, protesting or simple partying.

But our rulers are not getting everything their own way. Everywhere they are confronted with rising anger from masses of people.

Thousands have supported public sector workers through petitions and collections. And thousands more have organised to defy the imposition of local service charges.

*But we have more to do.*

We must build the resistance to the attacks the bosses and their government are planning.

For this we need to organise and discuss the way forward.

We need also to have a vision of the sort of world we are fighting for.

At *Marxism 94* hundreds of socialists, trade unionists and activists meet to organise the fight for a different society—where people live free from the threat of poverty, where everyone has an equal right to decent education and health care.

**This is the vision we are fighting for—and this is the future that we want.**

**This is the vision that we will be organising for at Marxism 94—join us!**

## BUILDING THE RESISTANCE

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**A weekend forum of political debates & discussion**
**11-13th Nov in Ormond Multi-Media Centre, Ormond Quay, Dublin 1. Cost: £6 (£3 unwaged)**

**HIGHTLIGHTS INCLUDE**

- **Debate Eamonn McCann (Socialist Worker) and Sinn Fein speaker: After the IRA ceasefire: What Next?**
- **Rally - Building the Resistance Richie Browne (TEAM shop steward),Waterford AntiWater Charges Campaigner, Dublin Bus worker, Kieran Allen: (Editor *Socialist Worker*)**
- **Pat Stack (SWP Britain): Do all Revolutions lead to Tyranny?**
- **Chris Harman (Editor *Socialist Worker* Britain) Will there be a revolution in Europe?**
- **Debate with the Green Party: How do we save the environment?**

***Other meetings include: The Holocaust: Could the Nazis do it again? Is music turning radical? James Connolly How do we stop violence against women?***

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**For further information or Tickets Phone: (01) 872 2682 or write to PO Box 1648, Dublin 8 or PO Box 103 Belfast 15 2AB**
**Organised by the Socialist Workers Movement**

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| | | **FRIDAY** | |
| 6:30 - 7:45 | | **Do our genes govern our behaviour:** Paul O'Brien | **James Connolly:** Al Goode |
| 8:00 - 9:30 | **RALLY - Building the Resistance** *TEAM Shop Steward, Waterford Anti Water Charges Campaigner, Kieran Allen (SWM)* | **Crime and Corruption - Who does the law protect?** Joan Gallagher | |
| | | **SATURDAY** | |
| 10:00 - 11:15 | **Will there be a revolution in Europe?** Chris Harman | **Is music turning radical?** Eamonn McCann & Joe Carolan | |
| 11:45 - 1:00 | **The fight for womens rights in Ireland** Marnie Holborow & Ger Tuohy | **Africa in Crisis: Is there hope amidst the horror?** Catherine Curran | **Is religion the opium of the people?** Kevin Wingfield |
| 2:00 - 3:15 | **Trotsky's fight against Stalin** Richard Boyd Barrett | **Who are the Irish ruling class?** Mary Smith | **Engels and the origin of the family** Jonathan Pratschke |
| 3:45 - 5:00 | **DEBATE: After the IRA ceasefire what next?** *Eamonn McCann & Sinn Fein speaker* | **Health & Capitalism - the sickness in the system** Dr Peadar O'Grady | **Marxism and Art** Simon Basketter |
| 7:00 - 8:30 | **Do all revolutions lead to tyranny?** Pat Stack | **Loyalist violence - can it be stopped?** Jim Larmour | |
| | | **SUNDAY** | |
| 10:30 - 11:45 | **Lenin, the Party and the Working class** Kieran Allen | **Is there a national identity?** Goretti Horgan | |
| 12:00 - 1:15 | **How do we save the Environment?** Conor Kostick & Green Party Speaker | **How do we stop violence against women?** Cathy Bergin | **The Politics of the SWM** Marnie Holborow |
| 2:30 - 3:45 | **The Holocaust: Could the Nazis do it again?:** Pat Stack | **How socialists would run a strike** Brid Smith | **Is there an alternative to the market?** Tadhg Carey |
| 4:00 - 5:00 | **RALLY: BUILDING A REVOLUTIONARY PARTY IN THE 90'S** **Richard Boyd Barrett, Jim Larmour (Belfast SWM), Grace McCarney** | | |

## VENUE:

Marxism 94 will take place in the Ormond Multi-Media Centre, Ormond Quay, (Near Capel Street Bridge) from the Friday 11 to Sunday 13th November.

## FOOD:

Food and refreshments will be available throughout the weekend

## TICKETS:

Tickets cost £6 waged, £3 unemployed/ students and special school-students price of £2.

## ACCOMODATION:

You can be put up for the weekend with members of the Socialist Workers Movement if required. Please let us know of any special requirements.

## CHILDCARE:

A free creche will be available for the weekend.

All childcare places must be booked in advance.

## ENTERTAINMENT:

Bar, music and entertainment on Friday and Saturday nights.

## BOOKMARKS:

We will have one of the largest selections of socialist books in Ireland on sale at Marxism.

## Booking form

Name.....

Address.....

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.....phone .....

Student/unemployed ❑ School student ❑

Do you want us to arrange accomodation for you? Yes ❑ No ❑

Any special requirements:

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Do you require creche facilities? Yes ❑ No ❑

If you require creche facilities please state the number of children in each age group

Up to 18 months____ 18 months to 5 years____ 5 years and older____

I require____ tickets and enclose the sum of £ _____

(Make cheques and postal orders payable to Marxism 94)

Please reeturn this form together with a cheque or postal to:

**Marxism 94, PO Box 1648, Dublin 8**